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Local upper class twits

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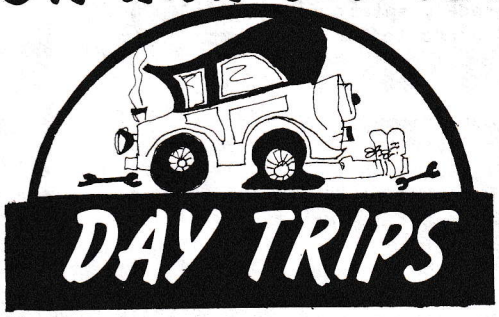


DAY TRIPS

What to do in Tameside this summer

Four page colour pull-out

Tight fisted

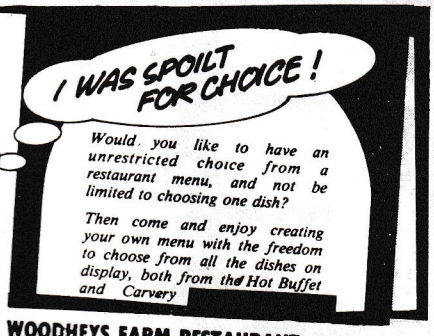
What's a living wage? Don't ask any of the 'Wire bag lacers' at LEONARD BRADBURY's in MOSSLEY, they've never seen one!

They're lucky to take home £25 for a 28 hour week, and its a nasty job. You have to wrap every one of your fingers in bandages and sticking plaster, and wear your old clothes because BRADBURY's are too tight to supply overalls. You get £1.06p before tax for a 100 bags which take you 75 minutes to make if you're quick, and you don't get stuck with a batch of rusty wire which slows you down.
Some of the girls at BRADBURY's work during their 45 minute lunch break to make up their wages, and they told EYE of cold working conditions, and beady-eyed supervisors who were looking for them in the loo if they think they've spent too long there.

A complaint to the DEPT. OF THE EMPLOYMENT produced a helpful reply.... 'you've signed a contract, so it's nothing to do with us.'
The BRADBURY bosses plead poverty and refuse to discuss a reasonable wage increase. This 'poverty' is illustrated by the sad fact that BRADBURY Director DENNIS TARR a FREEMASON who lives on Mottram Rise in Stalybridge is forced to drive around in a green ROLLS ROYCE which is well over a year old!

When TAMESIDE's new TRADES UNION council have tackled low pay at BEE GYM MATS in ASHTON (SEE EYE 23) they could well do worse than get at LEONARD BRADBURY LTD.□

David Parkinson, who has been appointed Deputy Chief Constable of Derbyshire


I WAS SPOILT FOR CHOICE!
Would you like to have an unrestricted choice from a restaurant menu, and not be limited to choosing one dish?
Then come and enjoy creating your own menu with the freedom to choose from all the dishes on display, both from the Hot Buffet and Carvery
WOODHEYS FARM RESTAURANT

OOPS!

No! You're wrong! This grim looking constabule (sic) isn't saying he was 'spoilt for choice' when he visited the WOODHEYS FARM RESTAURANT. It's just a piece of lousy layout by the lads at the DENTON REPORTER.

There's no smoke

Some Broadbottom pensioners feel they've had a dirty trick played on them.
Since the village was declared a smokeless zone CRITCHLOWs of HADFIELD have been supplying smokeless fuel at £4.85 per bag (winter price).

For two pensioners who spoke to EYE, this has put their weekly solid fuel bill up from £2.40 to £9.70.
They point out that this comes in a year when their pensions have not been protected from inflation. And to top it all, one of their BROADBOTTOM Landlords has pushed rents up twice in twelve months. BUTTERWORTH CLIFFORD & CO of DROYLSDEN now collect £7.60 per week, nearly 50% more than before.□

Harry

Is the saga of the 1902 Olympic swimming trophy won by HYDE SEAL swimming club and appropriated by old HARRY DEAN the builder never going to end? After last months snippet on the enthralling subject we got a phone call from a lady who informed us that the trophy has now been wrested from the grip of old HARRY (whose DAD it seems was in the OLYMPIC team of 1902) and is now being kept in the safe custody of TAMESIDE.□

Brass nerve

You'll all have heard of 'BRIG HOUSE AND RASTRICK' and the 'BLACK DYKE MILLS' amateur brass bands. But, have you ever heard of the 'MARLYN HOMES CENTRE BAND'

Well, we hadn't either, until SADDLEWORTH's celebrated Whit-Friday band contest when they won third place overall.
It seems that the astute MARLYN Management shelled out a few quid for some T-shirts, hired a bus, paid a band full of pro and semi-pro musicians and entered what is traditionally an amateur contest.

Wonder if MARLYN are planning to expand from ASHTON and STALYBRIDGE into the lucrative SADDLEWORTH property scene ?□

Missed the bus

ANDREW BURNS who is 15 and hails from DENTON found a most uncomradely spirit when he went along to the anti unemployment rally at CARDIFF.

ANDREW and four friends, all in the Labour Party's Young socialists, got on a coach hired by ARDWICK LABOUR PARTY. After the demo they were 5 mins late getting back to the coach - just in time to see it leaving!. With ANDREW's asthma attack drugs on board.

Some more generous Scousers saved the day - they waited an extra 2 hours for their stragglers - and made sure ANDREW got home O.K. Ardwick L.P. are to be asked to pay the extra costs and to find ANDREWs drugs.□

PLUCKY

When HYDE UNITED skipper TONY STEENSON got had up before the local beak for bashing a FLEETWOOD supporter in the face after a match, he didn't have far to look for his 'Brief'. He was ably defended by none other than PETER PLUCK, who, apart from being HYDE's answer to PERRY MASON is also a DIRECTOR of HYDE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. Which must have made the fees minimal.

Dr Atherton

A beady eyed reader reports that our good friend and former letters correspondent DR. ATHERTON of 54 A MANCHESTER RD. GREENFIELD turned up at a SADDLEWORTH fancy dress party recently dressed in an interesting costume. It was a 'full frontal' plastic replica of a big bosomed lady, complete with a crotch - hugging grass skirt.

Is this the kind of behaviour we expect from a failed Conservative council candidate ?□

Sticks

The following notice is to be found in the entrance of Tameside Court one of the multi storey blocks of flats on Hattersley: 'WILL TENANTS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM VANDALISING THE LIFT DOORS WITH WALKING STICKS AS THIS CAUSES UNNECESSARY DAMAGE'. Tameside Court is inhabited entirely by senior citizens.
And MAGGIE THATCHER thought young people were causing problems....□

Myatt's scrap

Following our rather understated item in EYE 24 about the unauthorised scrap yard run by the MYATT family at LITTLE HAIGH FARM, QUICK EDGE in MOSSLEY we received a rather hysterical phone call from a MR. WYERS who claimed to be from the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MOTOR DISMANTLERS (which is fancy talk for 'scrap-merchants').

MR. WYERS said he wanted 'a name' so that he could 'throw things'. He then went on to make noises about sueing.
And during a subsequent conversation he announced to the EYE interviewer that his every word was 'being taped'.
Unfortunately, MR. WYERS, everything we published on the article about your member was true, and was also in the interest of the general public of MOSSLEY, who might reasonably object to their skyline being defaced by the MYATTS unauthorised eyesore.

MR. WYERS who operates from BIRMINGHAM, is not unknown to TAMESIDE officials. He has taken up cudgels for the MYATTs before, and has had at least one appeal on their behalf to the D of E turned down. Reason? He put it in too late!□

Tie-man

We now reveal to a breathless public how Staly - bridge and Hyde M.P. TOM PENDRY got voted second best dressed TIE-MAN in the galaxy the other month.
Apparently TOM bummed along to the HILTON HOTEL in LONDON a few years ago to guzzle his share of free food and booze when his close friend STUART HALL got the award.
Connoisseurs of vulgar ties noted TOM's psychodelic neck piece at the time and lo and behold, it was STUART who was free-loading at the HILTON when TOM collected his award. It's tough at the top!□

An EYE reader wrote asking us about a company called DATELINE COURIER SERVICES whose cars and vans 'are always parked at 22 MATLEY PARK LANE on the BARDSLEY GATE ESTATE off MOTTRAM RD. STALYBRIDGE'

Well madame, the address on the side of their vehicle is 103 WARRINGTON ST. A U L But when we went to check them out we discovered this address to be a long empty shop with the

DATELINE COURRIER SERVICES

name tucked away in the top left hand corner of the door. We then checked out 22 Matley Park Lane.

The occupants are WILFRED, TRACEY and MICHAEL ALLEN. We were unable to confirm whether or not they were running a business from this residential address but perhaps you might like to ask them yourself.
Their telephone no. is MOTTRAM 63619.□

Yellow lining

Residents of BOSTON ST. HYDE are up in arms over plans to put ' no parking' double yellow lines outside their homes.
They say that they didn't sign a petition in favour of parking restrictions - depicted in the local press recently as a triumph for local residents. Apparently confusion began after residents moves to get a local tyre firms to clear up the rubbish. Now the street has found that officialdom- in some mysterious way- has landed them with an even bigger headache.□

Claret and pongs

GEORGE BINGHAM's of HEATON MOOR owns CHEMSTAR LTD. Carrbrook's smelly eyesore of a chemical works, and he's just undergone a political change.
GEORGE the polluter used to consider himself a Socialist, but now his friends tell us he's leaning towards JENKINS' Social Democrats.
We bet the residents of Carrbrook would swap Social Deomocrat GEORGE anyday for a true blue Tory who kept his factory smelling sweet!□

Bell's CHC

Rotund, secretly balding GEE CROSS councillor JOHN BELL sits on the local COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL (C.H.C.) and has been publically wondering recently why he gets so few complaints about the local health service despite public spending cuts.
The answer's simple JOHNO! The C.H.C. in TAMESIDE is toothless and packed with establishment figures like yourself, and so is not worth complaining to!□

Go-ahead for flats plan is turned down

PLAN to build 12 luxury flats in Hyde tottered between the last meeting of the council's planning com- incil officers had recom- cess from Kensi- d that the plan — for a to Stock- storey block on land Kensington Street d because it

These two headlines appeared in THE REPORTER and THE ADVERTISER in the same week. They refer to the same block of flats, and the same council vote.

And they say exactly opposite things about both! Some-one, on one of our intrepid local weeklies, must have cloth ears.□

Reid's PO's

Remember THOMAS REID the DENTON TORY who used to be DIRECTOR and MANAGER of ROLAND BARDSLEY'S vulgar Droylsden nite-spot CARRIAGES,but had a bit of a beer-throwing incident with childe ROLAND and got the boot?
Well, nowadays TOM REID is into the sub-post-office business. He owns one on Haughton Green Road, has bought another in Reddish, and is negotiating for a third. Meanwhile he still lives in the house on REID CLOSE, HAUGHTON GREEN he bought off ROLAND for a song about five years ago. Nowadays it's worth about £40,000.□

Algy's habits!

MICHAEL"ALGY" WINTERBOTTOM, helicopter fiend, and supremo of HYDE INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LTD has expensive holiday habits.

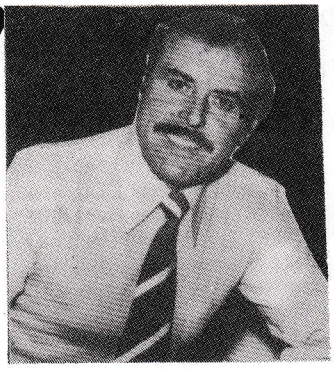
He was, for example, on the maiden flight of Britains flying-overdraft CONCORDE, and his friends recall the time in a swish EUROPEAN resort when he was carousing in a bistro, singing a ditty well known to the regulars at the CROSSKEYS in DELPH... when calamity struck!
He forgot the last verse!
Nothing daunted, ALGY picked up the phone, dialled international to the CROSSKEYS and demanded that the bewildered landlord render the missing verse down the phone..□

DEREK'S DEBTS

The last large part of the formerly vast business EMPIRE owned by DEREK HARTLE the bankrupt MOTTRAM engineering magnate, went into liquidation recently.....

At 2.30pm on TUESDAY 7th JULY the creditors of DEREK HARTLE LTD. assembled in the third floor offices of HARRY L. PRICE & CO. at 51 MOSELEY ST. MANCHESTER.

They were there to watch 51 year old HARTLE of MOTTRAM OLD HALL in LONGENDALE read out the long list of company debts, a full statement and then wind up the business he'd begun in 1956 at the start of his giddy rise to wealth and power. At its height DEREK HARTLE LTD. had been a £1m holding company for a dozen or more businesses: Builders, engineering works, property companies and jewellers shops. And it had paid▷



DEREK HARTLE

DEREK over £20,000 a year in Directors fees alone.

Then, in 1979, it was amalgamated with its even bigger brother HARTLE MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL, which proceeded to go bust a year later. After HARTLE MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL had gone into receivership the assets of DEREK HARTLE LTD still totalled £405,000,000 but it had liabilities of over £1,000,000.

We understand that DEREK is not at present living in MOTTRAM OLD HALL. His current residence is reported to be the OLD HALL Porters Lodge.□

News from the grave...

Local Greater Manchester Councillors Mike Custance (Ashton No.1.) George James (Droylsden), Bert Davies (Ashton No.2.), Wilf Birtwistle (Dukinfield) George Morgan (Hyde No.1.), Ken Nolan (Stalybridge), Alan Haynes (Audenshaw) and Wilfred Edwards (Denton) will be frying with the rest of us when the bomb drops!

They've just voted NOT to take up their places in the Greater Manchester 'War HQ' in Mill Lane in CHEADLE. Which is probably just as well

because the concrete bunker in question is in a pretty poor state. The council has just voted £4,000 to get rid of mildew!

The new GMC has also voted to disband their Nuclear Defence Committee because they don't want to be 'initiators or magnets for a nuclear holocaust' ! □

Meanwhile, the North West Regional Health Authority is counting on the next war. They've just given Dr.C.F.W. FAIRFAX M.B.,B.Sc., DP.H. M.F.C.M. the job of working out what to do health-wise when the bomb drops. And he's busily giving summer lectures on 'Problems in medical planning for war.' *Reckon Dr.Fairfax's biggest problem is going to be the lack of living bodies to cure!*

And local businesses aren't behind the door when it comes to profiting from the prospect of total destruction in the very near future. FIONA SANDERSON the Sales Director for WELDEMS LTD.of MOSSLEY has been showing a leg to promote sales of the companies latest £7,000 fall-out shelters. Sex gets into everything doesn't it?

FIONA SHOWING A LEG FOR THE HOLOCAUST!

WELDEMS also make containers for BRITISH NUCLEAR FUELS. Which is interesting because if an accident ever causes a leak in one of their containers we'll all have to dash out and buy their fall-out shelters won't we?□

It's a fee world ...

ARE YOU A SAFE DRIVER?

We need several people. If you can handle a ½cwt size van and are looking for permanent work. Mainly local driving, but some travel involved. £100 per week plus expenses, use of company vehicle to travel to work. Work in Manchester. Interviews held in Manchester. Apply in writing only for interviews. Send sae for our reply

EMBY PRODUCTS
Temple House, 43-48 New Street, Birmingham B2 4LH.

THE ENBY AD.

An unemployed EYE reader was conned by a firm advertising jobs. They asked for an interveiw fee but the interview never happened and he didn't get his money back. EYE investigations discovered that neither the job nor the company making the ad. existed.

During May ENBY PRODUCTIONS Placed a job ad. 'Are you a safe driver' in the Manchester Evening News offering £100 per week plus expenses and giving an address in BIRMINGHAM but no telephone number.
An EYE reader applied there for an interview.▷

He got back a badly typed letter from ENBY PRODUCTS it said:

'Congratulations, you have been selected for interview' and went on *'Due to the terrific response we are going to have to charge a nominal interview fee of £1.00. This shows us your serious intention of attending your interview'.*

Our reader sent off his £1.00fee and a stamped addressed envelope - in cash and by recorded delivery, as requested *'to prevent banking delays'* he's never heard anything since.▷

ENBY PRODUCTS gave three different addresses on its letterhead, one of which was 434 Corn Exchange Buildings, Victoria Station Manchester. This is the home of ADMINAID MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD. who operate a series of accomodation addresses for hundreds of 'businesses' in BIRMINGHAM, SHEFFIELD and MANCHESTER.

EYE spoke to a representative of their Manchester Branch who said it had been hard to do a full vetting of ENBY PRODUCTS because 'the man was a Canadian or American' She understood the Birmingham police had taken him away'for questioning' shortly after the advert appeared in the Evening News. She was most insistent that ADMINAID had 'nothing to do with ENBY PRODUCTS.'

Nothing that is except for the rent in advance the con merchant paid for impressive looking addresses in the centre of three major cities.□

Sid's Early Bath

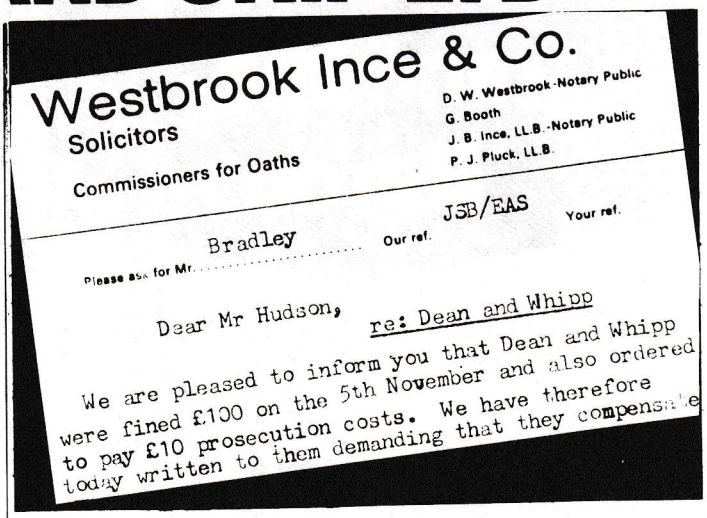
DROYLSDEN FOOTBALL CLUB IS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE AFTER YEARS OF MANAGEMENT BY ONE OF THE TOWNS TOP BUSINESSMEN.

SIDNEY ORCHANT is the Chairman of SHARNAWARE LTD, the highly profitable Lumb Lane plastics firm. In 1976 he became a Director and eventually Chairman of DROYLSDEN FOOTBALL CLUB.
He brought with him his fellow SHARNAWARE Directors PHILLIP ORCHANT and LESLIE MILLER as well as his other brother MOSS ORCHANT who runs a hotel in LONDON.
During the six years of SIDNEY's reign the BUTCHERS ARMS ground deteriorated until last season most home games had to be played away.
The team itself stopped performing well enough and by 1980-81 was facing relegation. And, worst of all, the supporters began to drift away; taking with them their money and energy.
When the supporters club was disbanded last year there were accusations that SIDNEY's directors were simply not communicating with the supporters.
And then it was discovered that the SOCIAL CLUB - whose profitable activities had always bailed out the loss-making team - had itself made a loss of £9,000 in 1979, apparently without SIDNEY's knowledge.
In APRIL 1980 SID resigned. A month later brother PHILIP and business partner LESLIE MILLER followed.
They all insisted that their resignations had nothing to do with the poor state of the club's affairs.
Now the team has a new board and a new manager, and is appealing for money to get it out of the doldrums.
SHARNAWARE LTD. made a handsome profit of £1,073,251 in 1980. □

MEAN AND SKIP LTD

Two years ago the HUDSONS of BLUEBELL CLOSE in HYDE ran into DEAN & WHIPP LTD in STALYBRIDGE. And they've been regretting it ever since.....

At 9.40p.m. on a dark Sept. night in 1979 MR. HUDSON was on his way through STALYBRIDGE to the night shift at BREDBURY STEEL WORKS. He turned into BUCKLEY ST. drove 100 yds down the gloomy road and ran smack into an unlit building skip left in front of a house being renovated by DEAN & WHIPP LTD. property speculators and moneylenders, based on Market St. Denton (see EYE 22 and 23).
The skip had been there for several weeks. The neighbours had already complained and when the police arrived they called in TAMESIDE to tow it away.
Two reputable firms estimated that it would cost over £1,000 to repair MR. HUDSON's car. That was £1,000 MR. HUDSON didn't have. ▷



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Bradley Our ref. JSB/EAS Your ref.
Please ask for Mr.

Dear Mr Hudson, re: Dean and Whipp

We are pleased to inform you that Dean and Whipp were fined £100 on the 5th November and also ordered to pay £10 prosecution costs. We have therefore today written to them demanding that they compensate

His insurance broker wrote four letters to DEAN & WHIPP LTD before getting a curt reply indicating that the matter had been passed to DEAN & WHIP's insurance company.
So. MR. HUDSON wrote to them. But nothing was forthcoming but delay.
So after six months MR. HUDSON contacted WESTBROOKE AND INCE LTD. the Hyde solicitors. ▷

Meanwhile, TAMESIDE had started court proceedings against DEAN & WHIPP LTD for illegal parking of the skip.
DEAN & WHIPP Director JOHN M. DEAN had been due to appear in court on 21st May 1980 but didn't turn up.
The case had to be adjourned until October and then it was adjourned again until Nov.5th, when he was finally fined the maximum £100 and ordered to pay £10 court costs.
'Now' thought MR. HUDSON DEAN & WHIPP must admit liability for the accident with my car.'

They didn't. There was several more months of delay until MR. HUDSON's solicitors were told that DEAN & WHIPP LTD 'repudiated all liability' on the grounds that 'the skip had been in position accident free for five weeks ' and so he was the 'author of his own misfortunes.'
Now, nearly three years after he ran into DEAN & WHIPP LTD. MR. HUDSON has to decide whether he can afford to take them to court to get the compensation he feels he is owed.
His car is still in the garage. □

Nissed as a pewt

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MAYOR, A GANG OF FREE-LOADING COUNCILLORS, STALYBRIDGE NIGHT CLUB OWNER PETER JESSOP, HYDE NIGHT CLUB OWNER ALAN GREENWOOD, TAMESIDE's GENEROUS TAXI DRIVERS, AND A COACH PARTY OF HANDICAPPED KIDS? NO IDEA?.....READ ON!
In the early hours of the morning of Tuesday 1st July Tameside Mayor George Newton and half a dozen noisy cronies in penguin suits and dickie bows arrived at LOWRIES NIGHT CLUB in HYDE looking rather 'tired'.
Well, dear reader, it seems that GEORGE and his pals had spent the earlier parts of the evening at SHADES night club in STALYBRIDGE carousing away at one of the regular goodwill and free publicity evenings staged by its swinging owner PETER JESSOP.

This particular stunt was a booze-up for TAMESIDE taxi drivers who had successfully raised money to send local handicapped kids to Southport for a day.

We aren't quite sure what a lot of TAMESIDE councillors were doing there, but they were, and its fairly clear that GEORGE's contingent left SHADES for LOWRIES in a bit of a huff.

LOWRIEs owner ALAN GREENWOOD reckons they were fed up with PETER JESSOP who, amongst other things, charged a food fee of £2.50 when the councillors had come expecting FREE swill.

But what about the 'angry residents' we mentioned?

Well, THEY live near to SHADES and are so sick and tired of the noises made outside SHADES by late-night drunks slamming taxi doors that they've complained to the council. Who, oddly enough, havn't done much about it.

We are sure though, that GEORGE and Co. didn't slam their car doors when they left SHADES in such a peak on Tuesday 1st July.

And we are totally convinced that none of them were drunk! Aren't you ? □

Mrs Bissel and the Baron

Vast areas of TAMESIDE are still owned by an ex-public school aristocrat and the aging daughter of a long-dead knight.....

If you have ever paid a 'chief' or 'ground rent' or bought a house built on land developed in any of the post war property booms the chances are you've helped to make the fortunes of two very lucky people...

RICHARD ARTHUR DE YARBURGH BATESON and MRS. EILEEN BISSEL. Because EILEEN & DICKIE are Tameside's biggest private landowners! DICKIE is the sixth BARON DERAMORE. He's 70 years of age, was educated at HARROW and CAMBRIDGE likes to ride bicycles, paints water colours and lives in considerable comfort at HESLINGTON HOUSE. PICKERING, N.YORKS.
EILEEN BISSEL is also getting on. She's the daughter of SIR GEORGE FOLEY GREY, was formerly LADY HARTINGTON, had three daughters, then got divorced and remarried JACK BISSEL a rich businessman with a penchant for horse racing and slaughtering grouse. MRS. BISSEL now lives in some style at STOURBRIDGE in WORCESTERSHIRE.

Neither DICKIE nor EILEEN live in Tameside, nor to our knowledge have either of them worked in a Tameside factory, shop, office or school, or made anything in Tameside other than money they've raked in from selling local land and collecting local rents.
The good fortune of DICKIE and EILEEN began long before they were born.
In 1883 GEORGE HARRY the dissolute SEVENTH EARL OF STAMFORD kicked the bucket, leaving astronomical gambling debts, and no heir to the vast landed estates he owned north of the river TAME in ASHTON, STALYBRIDGE, DUKINFIELD MOSSLEY, AUDENSHAW and MOTTRAM.

The Lordly title withered away, and the TAMESIDE estates were eventually divided into two.

The separate halves fell, by a devious GENeological route into the hands of the SEVENTH EARL's very distant relatives: EILEEN BISSEL and RICHARD ARTHUR DE YARBUGH ETCETERA-LORD DERAMORE. Admittedly, the estate was much smaller than the one the seventh Earl had tried to gamble away. Death taxes and extensive land sales had seen to that. But it was still very big.

For 40 years this land has been greedily eyed by local builders and property speculators eager to cash in on the post-war-property boom that rose like a vulture out of the blitzed inner cities.
DEAN & WHIPP the DENTON based property speculators built private houses on estate land in AUDENSHAW before the war. Later, noteable figures like PHILIP DAWSON STALYBRIDE estate agent and former TORY councillor and DEREK HARTLE engineering magnate and part time property developer, had cut out their share of the enormously profitable spec-building on estate land round Mottram Rd.in Stalybridge.
ROLAND BARDSLEY the Droylsden Builder built his CARRIAGES nite-spot on BISSEL land, and now plans to build a motel there in time for the appearance of Manchester's new outer ring road, being built by MC.ALPINE'swho interestingly enough are involved in the £1million Mottram Rise development on estate land in Stalybridge.

Lords of the Ma

Mrs Bissel and McAlpine having fun on the moors

Other well known estate customers include VESTEY's the meat merchants and tax avoidance experts who bought chief rents off the estate between the wars. All of which makes the STAMFORD ESTATE very very important to a lot of people and provides the local representatives of the estate with a key position in the Tameside Old Boys network.
That representative is currently DAVID CORDINGLEY of HILL AND CORDINGLEY's the ASHTON estate agents and surveyors.
DAVID CORDINGLEY used to represent both halves of the estate, but quarrelled with MRS. BISSEL in the 1950's. Now she has an agent of her own and CORDINGLEYs, whilst still full time agents for LORD DERAMORE, only act for BISSEL when her agent isn't around.
DAVID CORDINGLEY is a local magistrate, and FREEMASON. Which is hardly surprising since his daddy RONALD CORDINGLEY was also a local magistrate and FREEMASON who in addition was a director of the ASHTON MASONIC HALL for many years.
RONALD, who was steward of the STAMFORD ESTATE immediately after the war, has also been Director of the ASHTON STAMFORD BUILDING SOCIETY alongside members of another key local family of property dealers, the WOODS, who live in and around Mottram Rd. in Stalybridge.
The head of the WOOD family RUPERT SNR. was surprise, surprise, another FREEMASON who sat alongside CORDINGLEY on the board of the ASHTON MASONIC HALL.
RUPERT WOODS grand - daughter KATHLEEN a recent ASHTON STAMFORD DIRECTOR sits on the TAMESIDE BENCH with RONALD's son DAVID.
Regular readers will also recall that RUPERT WOOD's solicitor grandson MICHAEL JOHN WOOD is another local FREEMASON who married BE
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Tamesides' posh streets

No.3: Broadcarr Lane

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Regular guests have included R.MARSH Chairman of BAXTERS SAUSAGES, and SIR ALFRED MCALPINE the Chairman of the giant MCALPINE's building group. ALFRED MC.ALPINE (He's the one with the hairy knees and the kilt on our cover photo) is an old friend of MRS. BISSEL (That's them riding round the moors together in a moon buggy!) and their relationship is not simply sporting.
In the early '70's a MC.ALPINE subsidiary bought £1m. worth of STALYBRIDGE building land off the STAMFORD ESTATE, and in more recent years MRS. BISSEL has been trying desperately hard to get planning permission for a new industrial estate that would take advantage of the new ring-road being built through ASHTON MOSS by her friend SIR ALFRED.□

Q: *WHO WOULDN'T EMPLOY SCHOOL LEAVERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT Y.O.P. SCHEME BECAUSE IT INVOLVED TOO MUCH RED TAPE ??*

Q: *WHO FOUGHT TO KEEP THE DISCREDITED 11 PLUS IN TAMESIDE ??*

Q: *WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXTREME RIGHT WING MONDAY CLUB AND TOOK TAP DANCING LESSONS AS A CHILD ??*

Q: *WHOSE THE BIGGEST POLITICAL BULLY ON TAMESIDE COUNCIL ??*

Q: *AND WHOSE JUST BEEN GIVEN A MEDAL BY THE QUEEN ??*

Colin G. O.B.E

An EYE tribute

Cuddly TAMESIDE Tory leader COLIN GRANTHAM has come a long way since he bawled his way out of the womb at 9 Knott Lane, Hyde in 1930.

The son of a cotton-mill overlooker and a factory cook; HYDE Grammar, the local Tennis Club, HYDE young tories, Tap dancing lessons (but alas he was no FRED ASTAIRE); National Service in the R.A.F., a travelling salesman; a grocer; a tobacconist; a 'business broker'; a Tory Councillor for GEE CROSS; leader of the HYDE council; Chairman of the STALYBRIDGE and HYDE Tories; leader of TAMESIDE short-lived but notorious Tory council; failed candidate for the European Parliament; Chairman of the GREATER MANCHESTER Economic development Council and now..... O.B.E. for 'public service.'

But we couldn't quite remember what worthwhile services he'd actually rendered the majority of TAMESIDE public in his long years of small-town politicking, so we looked him up in our files....

And then we remembered

- The Great Tameside Education Fiasco. Masterminded by COLIN and fellow TORY businessman DONALD THORPE a 'steel broker' and STALYBRIDGE estate agent-property dealer PHILIP DAWSON. For months in 1976 these three experienced educationalists, aided by a select group of political cronies, pondered the future of our 11 year olds in DAWSONS office on Stamford St. STALYBRIDGE because TAMESIDE civil servants wouldn't co-operate with their crack-brained last minute plans to prevent COMPREHENSIVE education in TAMESIDE.
- The £10,000 worth of medallions he bought for ex-Mayors with ratepayers money.
- His support whilst in power for the plan to build the giant £11m.public lavatory that is now nearly completed being ASHTON Town Hall.
- His outspoken support of the decision to allow the neo-Nazi National Front to use TAMESIDE public halls for meetings which incited racial trouble and eventually cost the Greater Manchester ratepayer hundreds of thousands of pounds.

His skill as a municipal cat burglar when, during the Education Fiasco, and a NUPE schools strike he and his councillor colleague broke into public

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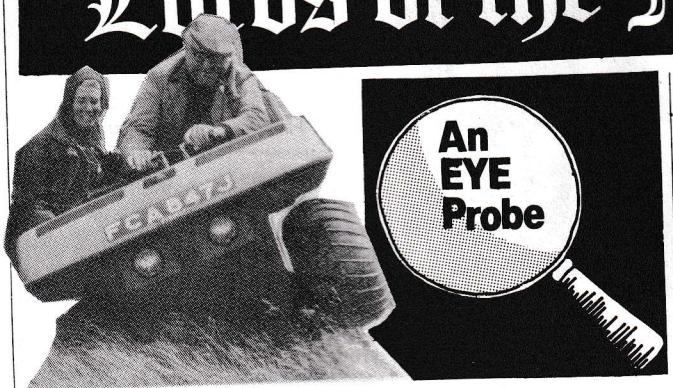
AFTER A SUMMER BREAK!

Lords of the Manor



Mrs Bissel and McAlpine having fun on the moors

Other well known estate customers include VESTEY's the meat merchants and tax avoidance experts who bought chief rents off the estate between the wars. All of which makes the STAMFORD ESTATE very very important to a lot of people and provides the local representatives of the estate with a key position in the Tameside Old Boys network.

That representative is currently DAVID CORDINGLEY of HILL AND CORDINGLEY's the ASHTON estate agents and surveyors.

DAVID CORDINGLEY used to represent both halves of the estate, but quarrelled with MRS. BISSEL in the 1950's. Now she has an agent of her own and CORDINGLEYs, whilst still full time agents for LORD DERAMORE, only act for BISSEL when her agent isn't around.

DAVID CORDINGLEY is a local magistrate, and FREEMASON. Which is hardly surprising since his daddy RONALD CORDINGLEY was also a local magistrate and FREEMASON who in addition was a director of the ASHTON MASONIC HALL for many years.

RONALD, who was steward of the STAMFORD ESTATE immediately after the war, has also been Director of the ASHTON STAMFORD BUILDING SOCIETY alongside members of another key local family of property dealers, the WOODS, who live in and around Mottram Rd. in Stalybridge.

The head of the WOOD family RUPERT SNR. was surprise, surprise, another FREEMASON who sat alongside CORDINGLEY on the board of the ASHTON MASONIC HALL.

RUPERT WOODS grand - daughter KATHLEEN a recent ASHTON STAMFORD DIRECTOR sits on the TAMESIDE BENCH with RONALD's son DAVID.

Regular readers will also recall that RUPERT WOOD's solicitor grandson MICHAEL JOHN WOOD is another local FREEMASON who married BERYL daughter of DEREK HARTLE another FREEMASON, estate-customer, and sits with her on the board of DEREK's management company.

Sitting with BERYL and JOHN on this board is one FRANCIS PAUL HIGTON, another TAMESIDE MAGISTRATE and a former partner of DEREK HARTLE, fellow Tory, friend and former business partner-Guess who? - yes, PHILIP DAWSON (another Tameside Magistrate).

Such cosy, profitable connections have been the foundation of much of the estates property dealings since the war. Dealings which have brought the OLD Lords of the Manor into conflict with the NEW Lords of the Manor - the councillors and officials of TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH.

Because the days when the Estates Steward could fine the council at the estates medieval 'Court Ceit' are over.

Nowadays the estate is finding it harder and harder to push through its money making plans.

In the Autumn: WHAT LORD DICKIE AND MRS. N. ARE UP TO THESE DAYS!□

(If you have a story about the Estate ring EYE on either of the numbers given on Pg. 12.)

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According to Tameside Officials this scrap heap was started way back in the 1930's without planning permission and was eventually given it retrospectively as a 'going concern.'

In 1979 this 'going concern' turned over £140,000 paid out £17,000 worth of Directors fees and made a clear profit of £45,079 for the MULLANEYS.□

INDUSTRY

ASHTON BROS

ASHTON BROS in HYDE sent home workers who had volunteered to work the Spring Bank Holiday week with £27.50 in the hand for 32 hours work. The firm is part of the COURTAULD textiles to plastic empire, which last year had sales of £1,710 millions.

Whilst most ASHTON BROS workers took time off, a few volunteered to work this year's Spring Bank Holiday week. As the pay slip below shows, they got petty cash for the four days worked. Management at ASHTON BROS. refused time-and-a-half on the grounds that the workers had approached them and not the other way round. Their Union, AMALGAMATED TEXTILE WORKERS was no use at all. This year they accepted a 6% pay rise without consulting any of the workforce. Their ASHTON BROS representative is FRED COOPER, who despite ▷ being retired, is still the secretary of the HYDE branch and gets on very well with Management. The Union's H.Q. is OLD ST. ASHTON where General Sec. ROY BENNETT (J.P.) rules the roost.

Last year COURTAULDS shed 20,000 jobs, but despite making a loss of £7 million after tax they still paid shareholders a dividend of 1 pence per share.
In May, CHRISTOPHER HOGG COURTAULD's Chairman said *"We have moved as far as we possibly could with closures (of factories).....but I cannot say they are finished."*□

Form No 48.

COURTAULDS GROUP

PAY ADVICE

FACT PAY DEPT.	
CLOCK No.	
WEEK No.	
NET PAY	£27.50
NAME	
TAXABLE PAY £	
NON-TAXABLE PAY	
GROSS PAY	44.00
DEDUCTIONS	16.63
TRUE NET	27.37
ROUND-UP B/F	
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£27.50 for 32 Hours work at ASHTON BROS.

SENIOR SERVICE LTD of HYDE are trying to stop their factory stinking up the surrounding neighbourhood by installing what amounts to a giant under-arm deodorant.
This glorified BRUT canister sits on the roof and sprays sweet smells into the emerging stinks in the hope that the resulting mixture won't be so offensive.
It seems that HENRY COOPER and BARRY SHEENE didn't ▷ turn up for the opening ceremony.□

And now for the regular stinkers!

TAMESIDE residents are still complaining about smells coming from AOCM LTD on Tame St. Stalybridge, from BOWER GRINDING and the filthy CHEMSTAR LTD. in Mossley, and, as usual, about the ghastly niff from the SMITH BROS. repellent offal works in HYDE,

On the racket-scene DELTA ENFIELD CABLES (STALYBRIDGE) seems to have noisy machines, and so have MILES REDFEARN LTD. on Dowson Rd., Hyde and OLDHAM BATTERIES in Denton.

But the prize for the most disgusting-sounding pollution of the month MUST go to BRUNNSCHWEILER UK LTD. at NEWTON BANK, HYDE who recently *"made an emission during the clearing out of an old sludge bed."*□

EYE INFORMATION SERVICE

WE CAN PROVIDE DETAILS OF LOCAL COMPANY ACCOUNTS, PROFITS, DIVIDENDS and DIRECTOR'S SALARIES, plus BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MANY LOCAL ISSUES.

Ring us and we'll find out.

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or **366 0382**
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JAM

ROBERTSON's the DROYLSDEN Jam Manufacturers are no longer a family firm. They have been taken over by AVANA LTD.,owned by SIR JULIAN HODGE, the Welsh financier and buddy of ex-Prime Minister JAMES CALLAGHAN.
The ROBERTSON family fought the takeover bitterly.
AVANA made a 32% profit increase last year, some of which they 'created' by buying ROBERTSON shares at 90p on Dec.12th '80 and selling them at 152p on Feb. 5th this year!□

P.R. DIES

Company Directors throughout Tameside must be mourning the loss of the REPORTER's grovelling BUSINESS PAGE. It used to publish their P.R. Handouts word-for-word disguised as news stories, and never said anything about things like profits, salaries, and dividends. Unfortunately this meant that no-one but company Directors actually read it! Hence the chop!□

GRASS ROOTS

SPOOKLIST BOOKLIST OUT SOON

"Phone-tappers and the Security State by Duncan Campbell £1.50
Who, Where and Why
"Beneath the City Streets by Peter Laurie £1.95
Microwaves and bunkers
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IN COUNCIL

Colin Grantham cont. from p.7

buildings in pursuance of their elected responsibilities.

The £1,500 worth of damages he had to shell out to ERNEST BLAKELEY the head of ALDWYN primary school in AUDENSHAW after he had publically accused poor ERN of incompetence.

Was all this, we asked ourselves, worth an OBE from that gracious lady the QUEEN ?

And then we remembered the £4,000 of public money he spent buying portraits of our Monarch to hang in local schools. And his threat to 'sack' any teacher who didn't put them up, or who accid - entally hung them back to gront or upside down. This noble gesture - reminiscent of WALTER RALEIGH in his hey-day can not have gone unnoticed at BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Unions

Chairman of Education GLYN FORD still finds himself wrangling over the banning of the cane in secondary schools with the local branch of the National Assoc. of Head Teachers. EYE understands that FORD feels the NAHT (and other teachers unions)ought to be more concerned about bigger problems that loom large, for instance: figures produced by the Education Dept. show that *over the next 10 years, 3,000 school places will be emptied, the equivalent of 6 schools.* Which probably explains FORD's refusal to recognise the wrangle with the NAHT as official and his obvious impatience to be left to get on with other problems.

Raving

COUNCILLOR COLIN GRANTHAM gave TAMESIDE EYE a plug during the last full council meeting.
He stood in the middle of the Chamber waving a copy of the last issue and ranting about the waste of taxpayers and ratepayers cash on 'subsidising this drivel' (he was refering to a job ad.placed by the new Welfare Rights Unit). He then attacked you, our readers! *"What sort of people are going to be applying for this job if it is only advertised in this rag"* COLIN raved.

Apology

Grovelling apologies to Cllr PHIL TOMLINSON for the article in EYE 23 'No bombs please were Tamesiders'. We said he'd made statements about the council's attitude to NUCLEAR WAR preparations. Our source, an experienced professional journalist, must have been cross-eyed on the night because it wasn't poor PHIL who said it, it was IAN GORDON (who isn't a councillor) of MOSSLEY AGAINST THE MISSILES.

Cuts

Tameside FINANCE DEPT. came away from the last Education Committee blood-ied and bowed. Community minded councillors threw out proposal after prop-osal by Finance on in - creased charges in Centres, cuts in the minor works programme (Finance got their facts wrong - blush) and so on. They even tried to cancel FREE SCHOOL MILK. Their only 'victory' was on adult education classes, up by 50p. rather than the £1 Finance asked for.
And to cap it all, they were told to go and do a report on the collection of 15pences at Youth Club nights- if the costs of collection are too high they'll lose that too. What *IS* ROY going to do to meet the Government cuts deadlines ???

YOUR RIGHTS

Holidays on the Dole

YOUR RIGHTS ON HOLIDAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

If you want a holiday you must consult the Employment Exchange in good time and fill in a holiday form.

You can only receive benefit whilst on holiday if:-

1. You are still available for employment.
2. You will not reduce your chance of finding a job by going away.

This means that you cannot receive money if you go abroad, and that if you stay in England, you must make an attempt to be 'available for employment' usually by giving a telephone number where you can be contacted if a job vacancy arises, or by phoneing into the office or message point daily.

For those on Supplementary Benefit.

Those who sign on the unemployed register follow the above guidelines. Those who don't sign on dont have to fill in a holiday form and if necessary can cash their order book at any post office on holiday.

Holidays abroad

You can get benefit paid for up to four weeks even if you go abroad but only if you fall into one of the following categories :-
i. You are receiving supplementary pension.
ii. You are incapable of work through illness or disability and either (a) you have been incapable of work for six months. (b) you are going abroad for medical treatment.
iii. You are not required to sign on, unless this is because you have just returned to work, you are on strike, you are a school student or you are receiving an urgent needs payment following a disaster.

For couples receiving benefit; where one partner goes abroad and satisfies one of the above conditions, you will get full benefit for the first four weeks- if necessary the benefit can be arranged to be paid to the partner staying home.
After four weeks the partner at home can claim benefit in their own right- but only if thepartner satisfies the conditions.
If you are entitled to the four week payment, but are away for up to 26 weeks you can get a lump sum on returning to help with debts which have built up in your absence; if.
i. You are entitled to supp.benefit on return.
ii. The debts are for things normally covered by weekly benefit e.g. rent and rates.

FUN & GAMES

Tameside's best Whats-On guide every month in EYE

HIROSHIMA—NAGASAKI REMEMBRANCE

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED, MAIMED OR LEFT HOMELESS IN 1945 FROM THE NUCLEAR BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

TODAY MANY MORE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING THE SAME RAVAGES OF WAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE OF *ERITREA* HAVE FACED 20 YEARS OF SUCH DEVASTATION.

JOIN THE PROTEST AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR.
AT THE SAME TIME GIVE SOME PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR TODAY'S WAR VICTIMS.

◀ Hiroshima 1945

On AUGUST 6th and 9th 1981 THOUSANDS OF PAPER LANTERNS WILL BE FLOATED ON RIVERS IN BRITAIN AND IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST NUCLEAR DEVASTATION.

JOIN THIS EVENT BY CONTACTING THE LOCAL ORGANISER IN YOUR AREA. OR SEND A DONATION AND A LANTERN WILL BE FLOATED IN YOUR NAME.

FUNDS RAISED FROM THE SALE OF LANTERNS AND DONATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN C.N.D. AND WAR ON WANT. C.N.D. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO STOP NUCLEAR WAR. WAR ON WANT WILL USE ITS INCOME FOR PROJECTS WITH THE ERITREAN WAR VICTIMS.

WAR ON WANT - NORTH WEST REGIONAL OFFICE
TELEPHONE: **061 273 8717**

ALL CHEQUES AND POSTAL ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
CND/WOW CAMPAIGNS, c/o 467 CALEDONIAN ROAD, LONDON N7 9BE.

CND
11 GOODWIN STREET
LONDON N4

THE WAR ON WANT
467 CALEDONIAN ROAD
LONDON N7
TEL 01-609 0214 (24 HOURS)

WHO CARES?

Complaints procedure criticised.

A DUKINFIELD MOTHER WHO WAS DEEPLY UPSET BY HER G.P.s UNHELPFUL ATTITUDE TO HER SEMI-PARALYSED SON, COMPLAINED TO THE FAMILY PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE ABOUT HIM, AND RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY: " *A DOCTOR'S ATTITUDE IS NOT COVERED BY HIS TERMS OF SERVICE AND QUESTIONS OF ATTITUDE CANNOT IN THEMSELVES BE INVESTIGATED.*"

JOHN FERN (his name has been changed for personal reasons), aged 21, of DUKINFIELD, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident last year, and his arm is paralysed as a result of damage to nerves. He lost his job because of his injuries, and is now unemployed. A month ago his mother read about the work of GEORGE BONNEY, a Consultant at ST. MARY's HOSPITAL (LONDON), who has successfully performed a nerve transplant on a case very similar to JOHN's. She contacted GEORGE BONNEY and was told to ask her G.P. (DR. WALSH, of LAYCOCK HOUSE) if JOHN could be referred to London for treatment.

When MRS. FERN telephoned DR. WALSH, she was asked to leave a message and call back later. When she called back, she was told by the Receptionist that DR. WALSH did not wish to discuss the matter, and that no operation could help JOHN.

MRS. FERN then contacted the specialist at STOCKPORT HOSPITAL, who had dealt with JOHN immediately after his accident. *He* arranged an appointment for JOHN to see GEORGE BONNEY in London - warning MRS. FERN that it was unlikely that JOHN's arm could be restored, but adding that of couse any chance of recovery, however slight, must be persued.

This specialist provided the sympathy and practical help to be hoped for from a local G.P., and which DR. WALSH so signally failed to provide. How many other patients have used the "official" channels of complaint only to be fobbed off with letters like the one MRS. FERN got from P.L.BATES, the FAMILY PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE Administrator? " *Your complaint does not appear to contain any allegation which might relate to terms of service.*"

Without the support of a Doctor no longer connected with the case, her son would have been prevented from grasping at this last straw of hope.□

BUBBLES!

COMPETITION No. 3 *WINNING ENTRY*

A Year's Subscription to EYE goes to:-

MIKE SMITH of ASHTON-under-LYNE.

for this suggestion concerning our athletic Mayor and his comely pacemaker.

Next BUBBLES competition in OCTOBER's Issue of EYE.□

Hallo Readers!

As I was being escorted home from my club the other night, I happened to hear the Constable on my left say to his colleague on my right, that their Superior required them to drop everything and make haste to one of the bleaker areas of Lameside, to help quell an outbreak of civil unrest - involving LOOTING, ARSON, and other such DIVERTING PASTIMES.

Having picked myself up from the gutter, I consulted my Engagements Diary, and finding myself free for the night, I set off after them, hoping to join in the revels.

Imagine my disappointment, on reaching the scene, to find it all over. The rioters had all gone home to watch PARKINSON prior to retiring with their HORLICKS. Moodily I set fire to a few Royal Wedding souvenirs left by the looters, and made my way back to the Hostel.□

TAMESIDE EYE

summer Tshirt offer

There are 2 graffiti style designs:

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2. *TAMESIDE EYE is mildly offensive*
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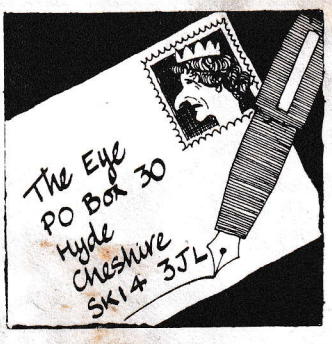

FRANK

DEAR EDITOR,

Further to your comment on the inaugural meeting of Tameside T.U.C.
I must say that my only 'backers' for the office of secretary were the members of my Union branch, Ashton no.97 ASTMS.
The original T.U.C. model rules which, as you indicate, were amended at the meeting as expected, do not condemn the secretary to a life sentence in this office, but allow him to keep it so long as he 'performs the duties to the satisfaction of the Council'. Your hint of sinister moves on the part of either my Union Branch or the County Association may have been intended to be provocative but is in reality not only pure invention but, characteristically libellous and insulting to local trade unionists.
The new Tameside T.U.C. has appointed a press officer who will be able to keep your journal informed of what really happens at delegate meetings. I sincerely hope that you will, in future, be able to give our meetings proper coverage in the light of this appointment.
Yours fraternally,
FRANK CROPPER □

BARRY

DEAR SIRS,

It is my bad luck that I had never heard of your publication 'til this week, otherwise I would have been forewarned by your January issue about BARRY SHEPHERD.

I was approached by his 'side kick' - a PETER NORMANTON to let them exhibit my motor car on their premises. I was told that they could easily sell the vehicle for my asking price of £995, but could only pay for it when they had sold it!

I received a receipt from GBS500 Motors (copy encl.) wherein they held themselves 'responsible for the vehicle whilst in their care and control.'

They marked it up for £1177! It did not sell and early in April BARRY SHEPHERD wanted me to accept £250 and a 'trade-in' of an older (1972) vehicle. Luckily-luckily I declined, as I already had a late model car.

I walked past the GBS500 premises at 1pm on Thurs. 9th April and it appeared very much like business as usual - But, the following evening on returning home from work I found my car parked outside. The petrol tank was empty; a Kingsonic Cassette player which had been mounted below the dashboard had been literally RIPPED out. The bracket was twisted due to the hurried removal, and all the wires were hanging loose.

The clutch was also inoperative. The ashtrays overflowed with cigarette ends and I do not smoke. The offside front mudguard had been damaged and the rear nearside door had split in mid panel.

I immediately went to the GBS500 premises but the place was empty except for debris in the office. Their nextdoor neighbour JOHN SENIOR informed me that SHEPHERD & Company had disappeared during the last few hours - owing him (JOHN SENIOR) three months rent for the GBS500 premises and leaving demands on the office floor of thousands of pounds.
He told me I was lucky that the clutch had failed otherwise I would have lost my car along with the rest.
I had always understood that the other cars on the site had been bought by BARRY SHEPHERD, but apparently they also were on a 'sale or return' basis like myself.
SHEPHERD left a placard saying 'closed for health reasons' also invited enquirers to contact LUCAS MC.CARTNEY (solicitors) Stamford St. Ashton.
MR. LUCAS had no instructions from BARRY SHEPHERD and sounds as eager to find him as myself.
I am looking for the following reimbursement:-
£64 for cluch repair
£50 panel beating/spraying
£20 for Kingsonic Cassette player.

According to your June article 'there are plenty of customers and suppliers alike who want to know SHEPHERDs whereabouts.'

At present we do not know each other, but if we could all get together and channel our efforts through one legal channel it would save a lot of expense and duplication.

I feel that your paper would be performing a public service were you to invite and compile a list of SHEPHERD 'complainants' and thus put us all in touch.

Yours faithfully,

N. CROWTHER
354 Mossley Rd.
Ashton Under Lyne.□

NUKE

DEAR EYE,

Just a line to let you know that an anti-missile group has now been set up in Stalybridge. We hold regular meetings which are advertised in Stalybridge town centre, and we would be grateful if you could give us a mention in EYE. Anyone wanting further information should contact our group secretary Liz McCord.
Thanks.
Steve Moss
(Group member)

Stalybridge against the Missiles, 7 Oxford St. Stalybridge.303-7634.□

Following last issue's E.R.BARRACLOUGH letter on farting at TAMESIDE THEATRE we received many letters on similar themes. Lack of space prevents us from printing them all, but if the disappointed coprophiliacs care to ring us we can recommend a good psychiatrist

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FUN and GAMES

A RUN-DOWN OF LOCAL SUMMER FUN

SUMMER PLAYSCHEMES -JUL 27- AUG 20. 10am-12,2pm-4. FREE. Games, arts & crafts, sports for all aged 5 - 16 years at the following sites:-

ASHTON 1.Rainbow Community House, Layard Street. 2. West End Community Centre, John St. 3. Whiteacre Road.
AUDENSHAW Shepley Wood (Park off Cemetry Rd.)
BROADOAK Community Centre.
DENTON 1. Cromwell Special School. 2. Edgerton Park School. 3. Youth Club Prestwich Street 4.Stockport Rd.playing field.
DUKINFIELD 1.Blocksages Playing Field, Birch Lane. 2. St.Luke's off King Street.
FAIRFIELD Community Centre off Fairfield Road.
HATTERSLEY Community Centre.
HAUGHTON GREEN Young People's Centre, Lancaster Road.
HARTSHEAD Holden Clough Jnr. School (Jul27 - Aug 7 only)
HOLLINGWORTH Wedneshough Green (Near Gun Inn)
MILLBROOK Community Centre.
MOSSLEY Egmont Street
STALYBRIDGE Cheetham Park (look for caravan)
WATERLOO local school (undecided).

Playscheme for disabled
Aug 3 -14 *DENTON* Youth &

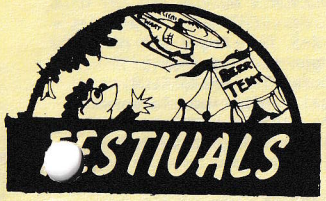
PUPPET WORKSHOPS *FREE*
for 5 - 11 year olds
10.30 - 12.30(limited numbers.) You must get a ticket from the Library in the previous week.
Jul 27 Astley Cheetham Gall'y *STALYBRIDGE*
Jul 28 *HYDE* library
Jul 30 *HAUGHTON GREEN* Library
Jul 31 *MILLBROOK* Library

PUNCH & JUDY SHOWS

Aug 10.6pm *CROWCROFT PARK* Stockport Rd.Levenshulme.
Aug.11.3pm *CRINGLE FIELDS* Ernwood Rd.Levenshulme.
Aug.13.3pm *DELAMERE PARK* Dela mere St.Off Ashton Old Road.
6pm *SUNNYBROW PARK* Knutsford Rd. Gorton
Aug.14.6pm *WHITWORTH PARK* Wilsmlow Road.
Aug.18.3pm *BROADHURST PARK* St.Mary's Rd. Moston.
Aug.20.3pm *BROOKDALE PARK* Hulmes Rd.Clayton Bridge.
6pm*CLAYTON PARK* Clayton Old Hall,M/cr.11.
Aug.21.3pm *ALEXANDER PARK* Princess Rd.Moss Side.
6pm *GARTSIDE GDNS.* Kincardine Rd. M/cr.13.

WORKERS FILM ASSOCIATION 9 LUCY STREET, MANCHESTER 15. Tel 848 9782 All at 8pm. members 70p guests £1.00 Food available from 6pm.
Jul 26 WONDERFUL TWENTIES 100mins b & W Chaplin,Turpin, Keystone Cops.

Aug 2. Illustrated talk on workers film movement of '30s by BERT HOGENKAMP.
Aug 9 HISTORY BOOK Ch.1-4 (9 animated films on history of western civilisation starting with feudalism).
Aug 16. HISTORY BOOK Ch. 5 - 9.



FUNFAIRS

NORTHERN CARNIVAL AGAINST THE MISSILES * FREE *
ALEXANDRA PARK M/cr. Aug.8. Hawkwind, The Damned, John Cowper Clarke, Haarlem Spirit, Sponsored by C.N.D.,Labour Party, Anti missiles groups.

BRAMHALL SHOW, *STOCKPORT* Community Cen. Chester Rd. Woodford Aug. 8. 11am Horticulture, Handicrafts Gymkhana, etc.

ANTI MAGGIES UNEMPLOYMENT SHOW *HYDE TOWN HALL* Aug.13.8pm-11p,m. Featuring rock bands Smak, Choirboys, and Wham! Adm. FREE.

OLDHAM SHOW Alexandra Park,Kings Rd. Aug.15, 16 from 10am. Flower & Veg show sealed Knott battle (Roundheads & Cavaliers) Brass bands, Wild West Show etc.

DOVEDALE Derbys. SHEEPDOG TRIALS Aug 16-19 11am

FESTIVAL OF LEISURE
DENTON Aug 26-Sept 13
The following events all take place in Denton.
Aug 28-9, CHRYSANTH & DAHLIA SHOW, Festival Hall.
Aug 29 HAUGHTON GREEN CARNIVAL
Aug 31 FAMILY FIESTA, Victoria Park (Generation game bowls, veteran knockout bowls, Ashton Brass Band, Punch and Judy, roller disco, games).
Sept 4 Sport for disabled,

There are a lot of good walks within Tameside, along rivers and canals and in the parks. The TAME VALLEY WARDENS are organising the following walks - open to everyone and *FREE*
Jul 19.10.30am *STALYBRIDGE* lockside, junction of canal Mottram Rd. &Huddersfield Rd.

Jul 22. 7.30pm Guided walk along *MOSSLEY* canal starting from Bridge Inn Car park, M/cr.Rd. Mossley.

Jul 29. Flora identification walk in *HYDE* meet GEE CROSS Mill car park, bottom of Apethorn Lane, Hyde.

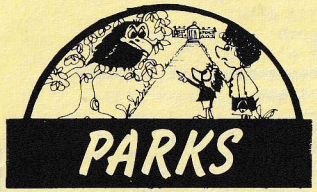
Aug 2,10.30. *GREENFIELD* All day ramble. Meet Freizland car park, M/crRd G/Field.

Aug 8, 2.30. See a modern dairy farm from grass to milk. Broomstairs Farm, Hyde Rd. *DENTON*(next to Lowes Arms).

Aug 16, 10.30 Family adventure walk,try absailing and canoeing. Meet Freizland car park. M/cr Rd. *GREENFIELD.*

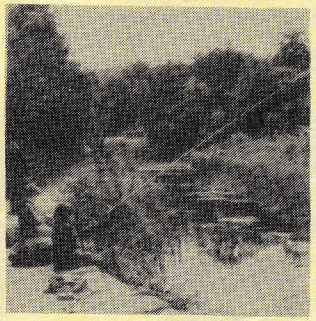
Aug 24, 7.30 *HEYROD* Flora & tree identification walk. Meet spring bank lane, Millbrook, Stalybridge.

All events start and finish at Tame Valley info caravan. Walks beginning at 10.30 finish approx 4pm. Please bring your lunch.
Further details, and other summer events tel. Tame Valley Wardens 336-6431.



RECOMMENDED PARKS AND PLACES TO WALK.

DAISY NOOK COUNTRY PARK ON A62 Between Ashton & Oldham, canal, river, bridle paths, woods.



WERNETH LOWE COUNTRY PARK Higham Lane (off Mottram Old Rd.) Hyde. Excellent views

St. For details tel 336 4881.

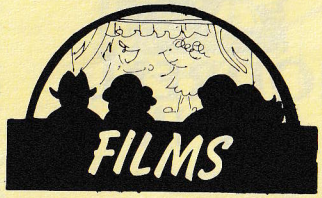
SPECIAL EVENTS
Inflatables (ask at your local site).
Action Space - The Mummy's Tomb. At Fairfield Aug.13 Denton Aug 3,21. Hattersley Aug.22, Broadoak Aug 14 + other sites.
Community Arts Workshop Hattersley. Aug 17-21 painting mural for the Grand Canyon (underground carpark)with kids.
Swimming Gala - in final week.

Tameside Playscheme Spectacular Aug 20 Tameside Theatre*FREE*
A show put together by kids from all the sites.
Further info. or if you want to contribute to cost of theatre for playscheme spectacular tel CLEM SCOTT 336 6431.

DISCOS Weekly, Juniors 5.30 - 7.30pm. Seniors 8 -10pm. 25p annual membership +adm.30pJnr. 40p.senior.
DENTON Festival Hall-Mons.
DUKINFIELD Town Hall-Tue.
STALYBRIDGE Town Hall-Wed.
LONGENDALE Recreation Cen. Thursdays - Juniors only.
HYDE Town Hall Fris.(Jnrs)

FOOTBALL Aug.3-23 Mike Summerbee's summer soccer school for 7-16yr.£26.
DENTON Egerton Park School Details 336 6431 Ex.13.

BRASS RUBBING Mons-Fris 10.4pm. Sats 10.-3pm. Costs from 60p. *MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL* Tel.832 6806.



TAMESIDE THEATRE,ASHTON
Jul.19 8.30pm PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION Emerson,Lake & Palmer (U).
Jul.20-25 LOVE BUG (U) & BEAVER VALLEY (U)
Jul.26-Aug.1 RIDING HIGH
Aug.2-8 LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY Alec Guiness and Ricky Schroeder.
Aug.9. THE SONG REMAINS THE SAME Led Zeppelin.
Aug.10-15 ARISTOCATS
Aug.16 ELVIS ON TOUR & THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.
Aug.17-22 SPACEMAN & KING ARTHUR and DUMBO (Disney) (not Aug.20th-See KIDS section.)
Aug 23-30 FLASH GORDON
Aug 30-Sep.5 CONQUEST OF THE EARTH and BUCK ROGERS IN THE 20th CEN.
Sep.6-12 YANKS. Classics season opens on Sept.14 with ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES Cagney and ROARING 20's Bogart.

PALACE STALYBRIDGE 338 2156
Jul 19-26 NIGHTHAWKS
Aug 2-15 RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK. Aug 16-29 CLASH OF THE TITANS Aug.30. SUPER SNOOPER

THE ODEON, ASHTON
Matinees Mon-Sat in school holidays.
Jul 26-Aug 8 POPEYE U.
Aug 9-15 HAWK THE SLAYER (A) and SATURN 3 (A)
Aug 16-22 EXCALIBUR (AA)
Aug 23-29 THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY (U) and THE CAT FROM OUTER SPACE (U)

ALEXANDRA PARK MOSS SIDE
Jul.23-26
DEBDALE PARK Jul 24-Aug 2
BROADHURST PARK St.Mary's Rd. Denton. Aug 1- 8
MONSALL ST. RECREATION GRD. Miles Platting Aug 7-15
BOGGART HOLE CLOUGH Rochdale Rd. M.9 Aug. 21 - 29
WHITWORTH PARK Wilmslow Rd Aug 28 - Sept. 1.

FLOWER FESTIVAL'Lees Life, the history of a village.' *ST. THOMAS' CHURCH* Leesfield Oldham Jul 24- 26

TAMESIDE CANALS FESTIVAL
PORTLAND BASIN, ASHTON
July 25-26 See advert over page for details.

LYME PARK FESTIVAL (£2.50 per car adm.) entrance on M/cr.-Buxton A6, ½m west of DISLEY. Bus or rail from Stockport Aug. 8-16. Craft & Folk w/end Aug.8,9(trad craft stalls, folk song and dance, sheepdogs, goat show, Punch & Judy etc) Midweek concerts and exhibitions. Sports & pastimes weekend Aug.15,16 (vintage cars & buses horse and carriage rally,kite flying display etc) Sat jazz evg. Further details-DISLEY 5136.

Sept 5 SWIMMING GALA, Denton Pool.
Sept 5 Jnr. 5-A-SIDE KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL, West end county jnr school.
Sept 6 FAMILY DAY, Stockport Rd. playing fields.(Displays by army, police, bands, etc., frisby throwing comp., young athletes relay race.)
Sept 12 TAMESIDE CYCLE SPEED WAY, Tame St playing fields. Intercity best pairs.
Sept 12-13 FLOWER SHOW and CHAMBER OF TRADE DISPLAY.

FAMILY FIESTA *HYDE PARK*
Aug 30 1pm brass bands, disco rock groups, kids entertainment.

DEBDALE PARK M/cr.Rd.Gorton
Aug.31 *FREE*(paracute display team, police motorcycle display team,morris dancing, hot air balloon display, sheepdog trials etc)

ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR
BELLE VUE Lancaster Hall
Aug 31. 10am - 6pm.

Aug 30, 10.30. Guided walk through *UPPERMILL* and surroundings, museum car park, High St. Uppermill.

Sept.5, 10.30 guided ecology walk around Matley. Meet Eastwood Bird reserve, Cheetham Park, Mottram Rd. *STALYBRIDGE*.

Sept 6, 11 am. A horse ride in Upper Tame valley, approx 10m., hard hat and safe tack essential. Horses and ponies over 4 years old and sound, riders capable of riding in company along roads. Meet Freizland car park M/cr Rd. *GREENFIELD*.

from the Cenotaph, lots of open ground, refreshments at Windy Harbour.

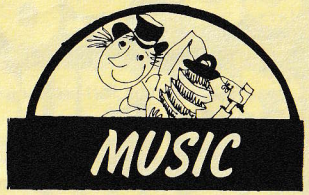
MANOR PARK GLOSSOP. Good for young kids. Aviary, ducks, model train, swings etc, + bowls, open spaces and good views.

STAMFORD PARK Stamford St. STALYBRIDGE Boating lake, paddling pool ducks etc.

HARTSHEAD PIKE Broadcarr La. off the A 670nr.Mossley. Good views on all sides, and several footpaths set off from here. You (and kids) can drink outside at the nearby Colliers Arms.

PENNINE WAY comes nearest to Tameside at *CROWDEN* on the A628 Woodhead pass or about three miles out of *GLOSSOP* along the A57 Snake Pass. Many good walks in this area which is within the PEAK NATIONAL PARK.

Or if you prefer city walks *MANCHESTER TOURIST* info centre are running the following: PUB PARADE, depart Town Hall steps Albert Sq. 5.30 Aug 10 and Sept 7.
CHINESE CONNECTION Dept. Tourist Info Centre, Lloyd St. 2pm Aug 5 and 26.
PETERLOO WALK from Lloyd St 2pm Jul 19.
RAILWAY RAMBLE Dept. Rail info centre Victoria Stn. 2pm Aug 16.
Buy tickets in advance from Tourist info Cen.Lloyd St. Adults 60p OAPs Kids.30p.



BAND CONCERTS
PICCADILLY GDNS M/CR. Aug2,16,29.
HEATON PARK Aug.16
PLATT FIELDS PARK Aug.23.

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FREE Fun & Games listing – send us details by Sept 2 on 698 4891

MUSIC cont.

OLDHAM SYMPHONY ORCH.
GRANGE ARTS CENTRE
Rochdale Rd. Oldham
Jul 19. 7.45pm

FOLK

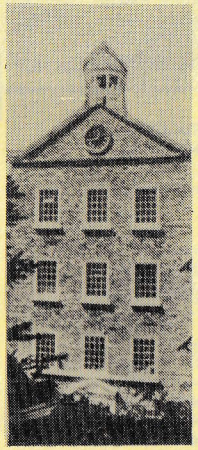
*free entrance but collection taken.

STALYBRIDGE
Rose & Crown Fri/Sun 9p.m.*. Station Buffet Sat 9p.m.* Folk,Country, blues, contemp.Singers welcome.
MOSSLEY
Butchers Arms, Stockport Rd. Tues 9pm.Residents, singers spots, guests, Trad.
UPPERMILL
Cross Keys Weds.8.30pm Trad.Contemp.Morris teams.

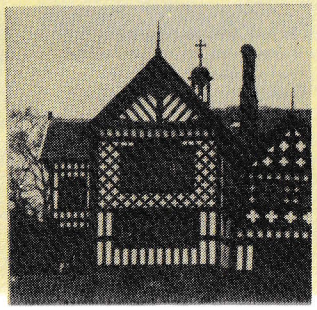
ASHTON
The Station,Warrington St. Mon 9p.m.*Jazz,folk,blues & country. Clarence Hotel, Weds. Odd Whim,Suns. Gatefield Hotel, Cavendish St. Fri. CAMRA. Singers, guests, sing-alongs.
HADFIELD
The Palatine Weds.9p.m. (fortnightly alternating with The Junction)* Residents, floor singers, guests, sing-alongs.
MOTTRAM
The Junction Weds. 9pm (fortnightly) entrance free

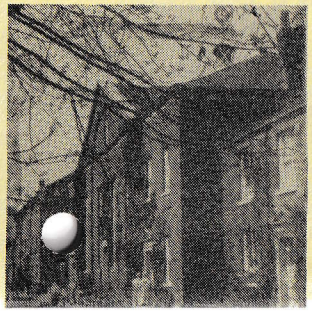
LUMUMBA THEATRE CO - LAMENT FOR RASTAFARI in *MOSS SIDE*
Tel 226 8411 for details
Aug 7 onwards.

BRAMHALL HALL (off Bramhall La. 3m.S of Stockport) Open Tues-Sun, 12.00-5pm. Adults 40p,kids 20p. Elizabethan Manor House in landscaped grounds, nature trail and kids' play area. Inside, stained glass, period furniture,etc.



FAIRFIELD MORAVIAN SETTLEMENT
FAIRFIELD, DROYLSDEN
Church, houses, gardens and graveyard maintained in 18th century tranquility.





fishing only, up to four trout only)*BOTTOMS RES, COTE LODGE RES.* £4.00 adult £2.00 kids pay at entrance to Res. No Dogs.

CRICKET

England v Australia. Aug 13-18, 11.30 - 6.30 Thu-Mon. 11.00-6.00 Tue. *OLD TRAFFORD* Warwick Rd. Manchester

LANCS-V-YORKS CRICKET MATCH
MOSSLEY, SEEL PARK.
organised by Mossley Athletic football club. David Lloyd's benefit. Sept 1.

MOTOCROSS Race meetings of the Greater Manchester group within the AMCA. Adults £1.00 Kids 50p practice starts 11am approx. Races from 1.30 - 6pm approx. refreshments & toilets.
Jul 19 Brown Cow Circuit *SCAMMONDEN* (Junction 22 M62 Huddersfield A640 Brighouse A 6025)
Jul 26 *BOLTON* Edgeworth (off Burnley Rd. from Bolton to Edgeworth)
Aug 2 *STOCKPORT* Wickenford Farm (on Buxton Rd. from Macclesfield)
Aug 9 *SCAMMONDEN* see above
Aug 16 *GLOSSOP* Nr.POTSHRIGLEY (off A6 Stockport-Disley Rd.)
Aug 23 *BOLTON* as above
Aug 31 *GLOSSOP* as above

SADDLEWORTH MUSEUM AND ART GALL. High St. UPPERMILL. Open Sat & Sun 2-5. Till Aug 2 ONE MAN SHOW by John McCombs. Aug 9-30 SADDLEWORTH CAMERA CLUB annual exhibition. Permanent LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBITION, lots of interesting early industrial exhibits.

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25-26 July 1981

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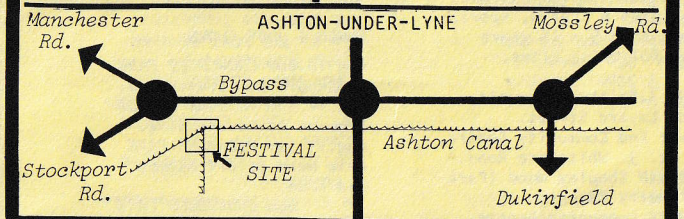

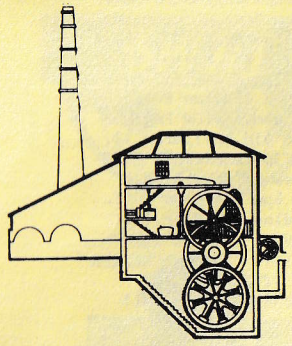

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18th century mansion with clothes and accessories from 17th to 20th centuries.

3 crows own night, occas. floor singers.
GLOSSOP
The Globe, Thurs. Free.

GUIDE BRIDGE THEATRE ASHTON
Jul 18-25 7.45 PAL JOEY 95p reduced for OAPs Thurs.

GRANGE ARTS CENTRE Rochdale Rd. Oldham. DANDY DICK by Pinero Jul 23-25 7.30.

PALACE THEATRE M/CR Tel 236 9922
Jul 20 - 25 ONCE A CATHOLIC

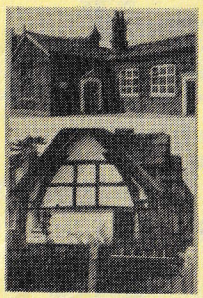
CONTACT THEATRE Devas St.M/cr
YOUNG PEOPLES ACTIVITIES at the BRICKHOUSE weekly work - shops. Mon. 5.30 - 7.00, Junior Youth Theatre. 7.30-9.30 Contact Youth Theatre, Thurs 6.15 and 7.30 Dance Workshop. Further details tel 273 6539.

ROYAL EXCHANGE M/CR Tel 833-9833 Jul 2 - Aug 1 TAKE EIGHT
A musical extravaganza. Mon, Tue 7.30. Wed-Sat 8.00

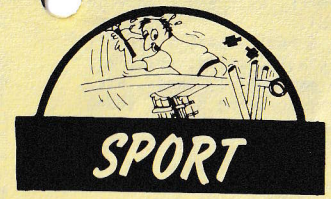
AMATEUR THEATRE AND ARTS FEST.
Aug 3 - 8 Main performances at 7.30 cost £1.50. all other events *FREE* Aug 3,7.30 GYPSY, Guide Bridge Theatre Grp.
Aug 4, 7.30. KIT Oldham Players.
*1.00 ROUND BRITAIN WHIZ -the Sparklers.
*6.45 THE BARROWMEAD ENSEMBLE (music for recorders and percussion).
Aug 5, 7.30 SWEENY TODD, Wilmslow Guild Players.
Aug 6, 7.30 HAIR Burnley Youth Theatre.
*1.00 TARANTULA - poetry.
Aug 7, 7.30 AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG - Farnworth Little Theatre Group.
*1.00 MAKE 'EM LAUGH - poems
*6.45 THE BURNAGE MCR BAND (Brass)
*10.30 GREATER MANCHESTER BARBERSHOP HARMONY CLUB.
Aug 8, 7.30 YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN Genesis Theatre
*1.00 SADDLEWORTH MALE VOICE CHOIR.

LYME HALL Disley, Stockport. Tues-Sat 2-5pm, Sun 1-6pm. Adults 60p, kids 30p. Park and garden open every day 8am-sunset, free. 1300 acre park with red deer, cycle hire, pitch and putt course, orienteering course, Arts and Crafts centre, refreshments. Nat.Trust (Note LYME PARK FESTIVAL under FESTIVALS)

DUNHAM PARK (nr.Altrincham) Beautiful park with 200 fallow deer. Nat.Trust.



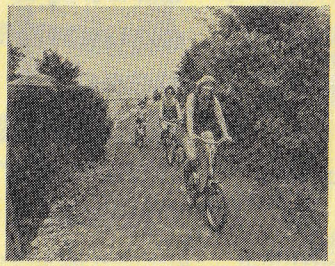
STYAL, COUNTY PARK AND QUARRY BANK MILL (10m. S of Mcr., off exit 6 of M56) Tues-Sun, 11-5pm Adults 90p, kids 60p. The Mill (1784) is being made into a museum of the early cotton industry; Styal is a preserved early industrial village. Park 252 acres with woodlands. Shop and refreshments. Nat.Trust.



BELLE VUE STOCKCARS Jul 25 and Aug 29 7pm
MARTIAL ARTS Jul 26
SPEEDWAY AND WRESTING Aug 1, 8 and 15.

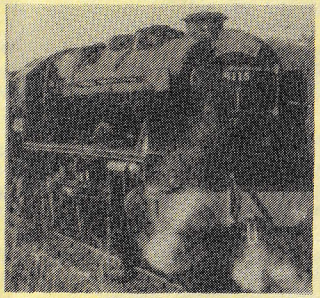
WATER ADVENTURE CENTRE
Off Fairfield Rd. Droylsden, in the Boathouse at Fairfield Locks near canal footbridge. Tel (B/House) 301.2673 or (office) 370 0881.
Mons, Tues, Sats. 10 - 4 KIDS ACTIVITIES - ON CANAL, TRIPS OUT, CLIMBING, CANOEING, CAVING, WALKING. Weds. 1.30 - 4.00 ACTIVITIES as above for girls only.
CAMPING HOLIDAY North Wales Aug 23-28, still some places.

CYCLING IN PEAK DISTRICT
At *FAIRHOLMES* (off A57)
PARSLEY HAY (off A515, 2m s. of Monyash) *MIDDLETON TOP* (off B5036 s of Matlock) and *ASHBOURNE*. Costs £2.40 per cycle per full day, reduced rates for family groups
Tel. Bakewell (062 981)2881.



ANGLING
HUDDERSFIELD NARROW CANAL
Adults £1.00 kids 50p.
North West Water Authority
VALE HOUSE RESERVOIR (Fly

open every day 10.30-5.00 adults 40p. kids 20p. (more for special events) Steam locomotive museum. Sundays engine 'in steam' and brake van rides. Refreshments, exh. hall etc. Jul 26 Miniature Railway in operation -rides (3½-5" guage) Aug 30/31 two engines 'in steam' inc.6115 Scots Guardsman.

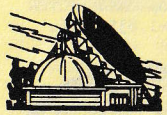


STALYBRIDGE Cheetham Art Gallery Tue-Fri 1-8pm, Sat. 9am-4. Jul 1-Aug 29 THE M/C REGIMENT CENTENARY EXHIBITION and permanent collection. Til Aug 6. ENGLISH SILVER *FREE*

MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT Boyle St Cheetham Hill *MANCHESTER* (off Queens Rd) Suns. and bank hols 10-4 Adults 20p. accmpd. kids 10p. Family ticket 50p Working museum housing 40 vehicles, mainly buses also photos models refreshments etc.

engines, printing, scientific instruments etc. *FREE*

MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY *SALFORD* Peel Park. Mon-Fri 10-5 Sun 12-5 *FREE* Lowry Collection and 19th Century street of shops and rooms (life size model).



JODRELL BANK

EXHIBITIONS
PLANETARIUM
ARBORETUM

Open Daily 2 pm-6 pm
Mar 28th to Oct 31st.

Admission: Adults 70p
Children 35p
(Planetarium extra)

HYDE Library July *FREE*
YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO GEOLOGY.

MILLBROOK Library Jul & Aug.
ONCE UPON A TIME (kids art)
FREE

MANCHESTER MUSEUM University of M/cr. Oxford Rd.
Mon-Sat 10-5 (closes 9pm Wed) *FREE* Geology, Botany, zoology, emtomology, archeology etc. Excellent Egyptian section. Aquarium and snakes.

LOCAL INTEREST CENTRE
OLDHAM, GREAVES ST.
Local history exhibits, paintings, archives, library. Mon, Wed, Fri, 10-7pm, Tues 10-1pm, Sat 10-4pm.

LANTERN GALLERY - CRAFT WORKSHOP. *3 WORSLEY RD, WORSLEY, MANCHESTER. M28*
Accessible from M62, exit 13 or A580 from Mcr.
*FREE Jewellery workshop and displays of gold & silver jewellery. Gallery displays various crafts, and is in attractive setting by Bridgewater canal. Open Wed-Sat. 12.-5pm.

HEATON PARK TRAMWAY MUSEUM
HEATON PARK (off A567 Mc/r-Middleton Rd) Tram rides, adult 10p, kids 5p. Sun 12.00-5.pm, Weds 11 - 3pm till Jul 29. Heaton Park is 600 acres, with boating, bowls, cycle speedway, miniature golf, pets' corner, playgrounds and tennis courts

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